

Jubilee Catholic Parish

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Ambrose's, Newmarket ~ St Brigid's, Red Hill ~ St Finbarr's, Ashgrove ~ St Joan of Arc, Herston
St Mary Magdalene, Bardon ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16 JUNE 2024

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Kingdom of God :In today's gospel passage from Mark Jesus uses two parables to explain the reality of the Kingdom of God. This term appears about 122 times in the gospel, and we can understand it from different viewpoints. But, in a simplified way, we can see it as Jesus is the divine king and his reign and presence is the Kingdom of God. In the gospel of Luke, (Ch 17), Jesus says "God's kingdom is within you" Jesus is present in us so we are part of his kingdom. Our church is the mystical body of Christ so it is the Kingdom of God.

As the seed thrown grows in the field, the Kingdom of God grows in us. Seeds are small and vulnerable but can sprout and grow in tough times. They are a good image for a mysterious reality whose growth occurs without our instigation and often without our knowledge. Through Baptism we have received the seeds of the faith and it is our duty to nurture them. It is through spiritual exercises, meditation on the Word of God, the practice of charity and especially the participation of the Holy Eucharist that we can nurture the seed. St. Paul rightly reminds us in the second reading, that we walk by faith not just by sight.

In the second parable we see the small mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub sheltering birds and animals. In the same manner the seeds of the Kingdom of God within us have great potency to make changes in our lives. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was a simple Nun whose growth in the kingdom led to a new congregation - The Missionaries of Charity - which spread like a big tree to shelter orphans, downtrodden and the dying. In his letter to the Romans St. Paul writes "For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit".

Let us live in the Kingdom of God and nurture it because it is the real source of true happiness and peace for us. **Fr Tomi**



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Thomas Lewis, Archer, Eadie & Imogen King Mounthey** who were welcomed to the table of the Lord. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus be poured on them from this day forward.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16 June 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Ezek;17:22-24 **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-10

Response: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



SVDP WINTER APPEAL: THANK YOU to all those who supported the SVDP Winter Appeal. Your donation will be used to in our local community to help our companions with cost of living expenses. Its not too late to contribute. Envelopes are available at all Churches.



THE EUCHARIST AS A SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS



Penance is the church's special sacrament of pardon, and people conscious of having committed grave sin need to celebrate reconciliation before presenting themselves for communion. But it is important to keep in mind that our participation at Mass grants forgiveness through word, gesture and sacrament. There are many examples of texts and gestures in the Mass that express sorrow and ask for forgiveness.

One of the introductory elements of the Mass is the penitential rite. This may take the form of the community saying together the "I confess...", or responding to a set of three invocations addressed to Christ. The priest concludes the penitential rite with the absolution.

Three times during the "Glory to God" we implore Christ to "have mercy on us". These words are repeated in the "Lamb of God" which is sung during the breaking of the bread and pouring of the wine.

In the Lord's Prayer we ask for our sins to be forgiven and that we might be delivered from evil. Immediately before receiving communion we say: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed".

The Catechism lists forgiveness of sin as one of the fruits of Holy Communion: "The Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins". (CCC # 1393)

REFUGEE WEEK 16-22 JUNE: Refugee week is important to raising awareness of the issues refugees face. Each year, a specific theme is picked in order to address the very specific struggles of refugees. This years theme is "Our Home". From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what our "Our Home" means to them. Refugee week is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the contributions which refugees bring to Australia.



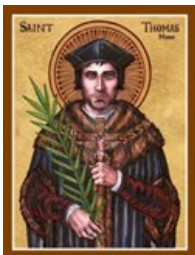
21 JUNE. THE WINTER SOLSTICE, also called the hibernal solstice, occurs when either of Earth's poles reaches its maximum tilt away from the Sun. The day of the year with the least daylight hours of any in the year.



An interesting idiosyncrasy of the winter solstice is that the sunrise is not the latest and the sunset is not the earliest. However, this day does have the least amount of daylight hours.

Facts can be found on the Australian Government's Geoscience webpage. I may not understand it and I do know that days get longer from here. Yippee!

ST THOMAS MORE FEAST: 22 JUNE: (1478 - 1535) Patron of our Petrie Terrace Church. Thomas was the most famous victim of King Henry VIII's persecution of Catholics who refused to accept royal supremacy over the Church in England. He is the patron saint of lawyers. "The things we pray for, good Lord, give us grace to labour for." "Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accepted norms." *St Thomas More*



PARISH DIARY



Monday 17 June

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 18 June

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 19 June

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 20 June

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 21 June

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22/23 June**

Saturday 22 June

Individual Reconciliation

(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm

(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

22 June Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 23 June

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm



CHILDRENS LITURGY & MORNING TEA
Sunday

16 June, 7.30am
St Joan of Arc Church

WOODLANDS ANOINTING LITURGY
Friday 21 June,
10.30am



BAPTISM PREPARATION

TUESDAY 25 June at 7.00pm in the Parish office.

N.B. Please note change to a Tuesday Night gathering is for this month only

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the Parish during the following months.

Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the Parish Office

BLESSING FOR GINA CLARE, Ashgrove Pastoral Associate; Next weekend 22-23 June at the Ashgrove masses Jubilee Parish will pray a blessing for Gina Clare. Gina has been the Pastoral Associate for the Ashgrove community for the last five and a half years. She has been an active part of the community for a long time before that.



Geoff and Gina are on the move to the north coast and the next stage of their retirement. Our prayers and blessing go with them. We have been very blest to have her involvement and leadership. Gina will still be around for a little while because, as you know, moving to a new home is not a simple affair.

Gina has also contributed greatly to the organization of liturgy across the parish. Her thoughtful reflections in the newsletter have also encouraged people in their faith. Ashgrove will be praying on behalf of the whole parish in their celebrations next weekend. **Fr Gerry**

DEACON MARCO FERRAIOLI VISIT: Newmarket community welcomed home Deacon Marco last Sunday on his flying home visit.



He was Deacon for the Mass and preached the Homily. As Deacon Marco continues his journey, the Jubilee Parish will hold his visit in fond memory.

CONTRIBUTING TO PLANNED GIVING:

There are a number of ways in which you can contribute:

1. You can setup a regular payment plan using planned giving envelopes or via direct debit or credit card.
2. You can place a donation on the collection plate.
3. You can donate via our Tap N Go terminal located near the front entrance doors.
4. You can pay via the Parish App by hovering over the QR code opposite.

If you want to know more please contact the Parish Office 33243985



NOBERT ELTRAN : Most of us know Nobert who has been in our lives for 10 years. Nobert has a wife, Vinotha and son David who is 2 years old. Vinotha & David have Australian residency and depend on Nobert to care for them. Nobert is now applying for a Partner Visa which costs \$8850.00 in order to stay in the country to care for his family. Nobert has endured many obstacles in his quest to remain in Australia over the past 10 years living with the constant threat of deportation. We are appealing to anyone who can donate towards the cost of the application for the Partner Visa. Our appeal is urgent because Nobert cannot apply for the visa until he has the \$8850 to pay for it. **Del Hahne**



The following is the Jubilee Parish account details for Nobert Eltran to assist in his legal fees.

**BSB 064-786
A/C 100025740**

N Eltran Pastoral Account c/-Jubilee Parish. (This account is only for the purposes of assisting Nobert)

Thank you to all those who have given generously having raised \$7199 to date.

You can contribute, via electronic transfer to this account. Or, cash will be accepted at the Parish Office.

This account is separate to the general accounts run by the parish to ensure funds are used for its purpose. It is a subsidiary account of Jubilee Parish with the Archdiocesan Development Fund. **Fr Gerry.**

BABY BOOTIES CAMPAIGN 2024: Can you help support the campaign for the protection of babies born alive after failed abortions? Knit, crochet or buy Baby Booties to help create a Powerful National Visual Protest in the Baby Booties Campaign in Canberra on 14 Aug. Each pair of booties represent a life lost and becomes a powerful symbol honouring their humanity. To understand more go to : <https://www.acl.org.au/baby-booties-2024/> or contact Susanne Hodge on 33695117.



SYNOD 2024 : FAQ.

Q: Why did the Archbishop choose "I Am Making All Things New" as the scripture?

A: "I am making all things new" comes from Revelations 21:5 and is a reminder to us all to allow the Holy Spirit to make all things new within us. Synodality is about listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit in the stories, experiences and challenges of all those in our community so we can discern the right path to travel together. It is about listening with open minds, hearts, and ears so that we truly respond to what the bold creativity of the Holy Spirit is asking of us. To truly listen to others then means that we need to let go of our own agendas and even our hurts, so we are made new, walking together in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

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The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

St Finbarr's School, Ashgrove. St Joseph's School, Bardon.

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



CELEBRATING OUR SUPER SCHOOL OFFICERS!

This week at St Finbarr's we celebrated School Officer Day. We are totally blessed to have a truly incredible team of School Officers at our school, and we think they are SUPER! Our School Officers do everything from working alongside our students, supporting teachers, keeping our school safe, being the welcoming face when you enter St Finbarr's and managing our finances. We are so grateful for them! Featured below is our office team consisting of Thea Clifford, Jackie McGuinness and Julia Churchman – just a few of our superstars!



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty
Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. **Amen**



This year St. Joseph's has implemented a whole school Friendship strategy to support our students in navigating and learning about the world of social interactions. We call it Friendology. In Friendology, we teach our students that friendships are a choice and help them learn the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships.

Our students are familiar with a visual tool called 'The Friend-o-Meter'. It helps our students reflect on and communicate how they're feeling in their friendships. We want them thinking about whether their friendships are healthy for them and the qualities that are essential in healthy relationships. This is also important in terms of considering future relationships – we want them to learn and use these skills now and into the future.

The Friend-o-Meter is also a tool our families can use at home when a child comes home from a bad day at school or if families are concerned about their friendships. It helps to open communication and gets them sharing how they are feeling in their friendships.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus
Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, *(all bow)*
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the
father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resur-
rection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.



As part of our Stretch and Challenge program at St Ambrose's School, several of our high-potential learners were involved in some active and deep learning this week.

Students embarked on an enriching journey, delving deeper into the art of writing and storytelling while also challenging stereotypes. They explored the intricacies of character development, learning to craft authentic and compelling personas that transcend conventional norms of gender, profession, age, and cultural background.

It was an enriching and engaging day for all our high-potential learners here at St Ambrose's!



In Transition

As a Parish family we welcome **Eleanor Goodwin, Arlo Gomolka, Oscar Shaw & Georgina Hinchliffe** who were baptised this weekend

We pray for all the souls of the faithful departed;
May they rest in peace.

